

SPRING CIRCULATION
LARGEST IN THE CITY.

Purely Business!
The columns of a newspaper represent a cash value. No publisher can afford to give advertising "notices" free any more than a merchant can lose over his counter free gifts of dry goods or shoes. A newspaper is a business enterprise. Its columns are its stock in trade, and advertisements should be paid for, no matter in what part of the paper they appear.

The continued calls
upon this Leader for free notices have become so burdensome that we are forced to publish the following terms:

For Notices of Suppliers,
celebrations, fairs, or other public entertainments where a fee is charged, and for obituary notices, read obituary of the past, etc., the Leader will charge five cents a line, and hereafter this will be the invariable rate. This, however.

Does Not Include
notices of Lodge meetings or Church services, which must not exceed ten lines.

Avoidance of Disputes.
Misunderstandings are unpleasant. The rate for Business Notices in this Leader is 15 cents a line for the first insertion, and 10 cents a line for subsequent insertions. A customer orders a five-line notice in the paper. "I'll tell you when to take it out," he says to the bookkeeper. But he forgets all about it. The notice runs for two months—30 times—the bill is \$15.00. When he finds it out, there is a "hick" and a controversy, followed probably by an angry letter. Now to obviate the trouble, no "call" notices will be accepted hereafter. Let's have a definite agreement at the outset and the termination will be pleasant all around.

All matter for publication must be handed in before 5 o'clock in the morning of each day.

HERE THERE
If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note in this effect.

Mr. Jackson of Lakewood was in the city yesterday.

Mr. E. M. Newman of Sardis was in the city yesterday.

Hon. Winfield Buckner of Carlisle was in the city yesterday.

Miss Carrie Stowell of Minerva is visiting relatives in this city.

Rev. Dr. Henry M. Seidler of Carlisle was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. C. P. Frank has returned home after a pleasant visit at Elizaville.

Mr. Joseph D. Peed has returned from a visit to his mother at Sharpsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. James Grigley of Sardis are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dye.

Mr. John M. Hunt and Miss Katherine Murphy are visiting their mother at fronton.

Miss Minnie McDougle has been the pleasant guest of Mrs. J. D. Cushman of Dover this week.

Colonel Thad F. Moore of Dover was here yesterday, his countenance glowing with the glorious sunshine.

Mrs. Arch Scudder, Miss Mary Scudder, Miss Lizzie Lord and Mrs. J. Weller of Covington, and Miss Beldinger of Richmond are here under the Women's Missionary Convention.

FREE. FREE. FREE.

DO ADVERTISEMENTS PAY?

This question is often asked. To answer it we have decided to put on sale our large stock of fancy Laundered and Unlaundered Shirts, which are made of the very best material and latest styles—50 different colors—at 50 cents, 75 cents and \$1. We sell all these goods at

ONE-THIRD OFF.

But to make this the best bargain that you will ever get we also give away a Fine Silk Tie with every shirt bought of us, only on condition you bring the Coupon in this advertisement. This offer is only for two weeks, beginning April 10th, 1895. So if you want to take advantage of it call at once, for our experience in sales of this character is the best are first to go. You will therefore be wise to come early.

The Misfit Clothing Parlor,

No. 128 Market Street, Mayville, Ky.

MARY AND HER HAT.
Mary had a little hat,
With feathers white as snow,
And everywhere that Mary went
The hat was sure to go.

She wore it to the matinee
One bright and sunny day,
It made some people laugh and shout,
For they could see the play.

—Chicago Letter Column.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.
What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEADER'S
WEATHER SIGNAL.
WIND STRENGTH—FAIR;
BLUE—RAIN OF SNOW;
WITH BLACK ARROWS—WILL WARMEN
GROW.
IF BLOOM'S BAROMETER—GOLDEN—WILL
BE;
UNLESS BLOOM'S SHOW—NO CHANCE
WE'LL SEE.

THE above forecasts are made for a
period of twenty-four hours, and at 8 o'clock
on Monday evening.

We respectfully invite the comparison of this
forecast with any other daily newspaper in all
this section. If any one can find a
better forecast than this, we will pay him
the Ninth Congressional District that has
A
Larger
Circulation, or
More
Original
Reading Matter,
we will take pleasure in presenting him
with a year's subscription to THE LEADER.
—And this paper is furnished at same
price as interior ones.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Dimmitt and son
Charles returned to Covington yesterday
afternoon.

Mrs. Florence Davis of Vanceburg has
returned home after a pleasant visit to
her sister, Mrs. Coleman Carr of the
Sixth Ward.

Rev. W. J. E. Cox of Staunton, Va.,
arrived in the city yesterday and is the
guest of Colonel W. Lattin Thomas at
his suburban home.

Smoke the "Honey Bee," the best 5
cent Cigar made.

See notice of Colonel R. R. Malby,
Governor of Wash. Simpson.

George W. Rogers is out again after a
severe wrestle with the grip.

The Rebekahs will meet this evening
and all are expected to be present.

Mr. L. V. Davis has the correct style
of Easter Bonnet. Zweigart's Block.

The Fiscal Court of Fleming county
lowered the rate of taxation from 35 to
31 cents.

Dennis Fitzgerald sold to James Cullen
the brick residence 223 West Second
street for \$1,000 cash.

George Faulkner will erect a large
monument over the grave of Mrs. David
Early in the Flemington Cemetery.

William Shipp of Midway has surren-
dered to the authorities at Lexington, to
be tried for the murder of Samuel
Brown.

The British Museum has withdrawn
from public use in the library the books
in its collection of which Oscar Wilde is
the author.

The Michigan Senate has passed a bill
to repeal the law under which Roman
Catholic Bishops can hold church property
in trust.

Over in an Ohio village there were fifteen
Democratic applicants for the Post-
office. As there were only fifteen Demo-
crats in the village it will be seen with what
remarkable unanimity the boys were
reaching for the spoils. And then a
woman applicant secured the plum.

Coupon.

The bearer of this Coupon
is entitled to one SILK TIE
on condition he buy of us a
Shirt. Cut this out and
bring to the

MISFIT CLOTHING PARLOR.

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The commencement exercises of the
Manchester High School will be held
April 25th. There are nine graduates.

William Callen, who was shot in a sea-
loot quarrel at Williamson's, is lying at
the point of death in the Cincinnati Hos-
pital.

The body of W. J. Aull, wealthy Dayton
manufacturer, who was lost on the
Longfellow, was found near Ludlow yester-
day.

Manchester was the only town in
Adams county, O., to elect women to
serve on the School Board, they being
Mrs. S. B. Charles and Mrs. Mary Cooley.

The Republicans of Carter county will
hold a mass convention at Grayson May
15th for the purpose of selecting thirteen
delegates to the Republican State Con-
vention.

On account of the G. A. R. Encamp-
ment at Hopkinsville April 17th the C.
and O. will sell round trip tickets to Hop-
kinsville on one fare, \$9.00. Tickets on
sale April 15th and 16th. Return limit
April 20th.

Beefsteak is from 30 to 35 cents a pound
in New York and about 25 to 30 cents
the highest price for twenty-three years.
Scarcity of cattle is the cause, and would
you believe that there are no beef cattle
in Mason county, and that only last week
one of the Mayville butchers had to buy
his cattle in Cincinnati!

This is Good Friday. Today the
heavenly bodies which gravitate around
the sun will be in exactly the same posi-
tion they occupied in the far distant
year Christ died on the cross. It will be
the first time since that a thing has occurred
since that great day, just 1962 years ago.
That was the thirtieth year of the
Christian era, which dates from the birth
of Christ.

Smoke the "Honey Bee," the best 5
cent Cigar made.

In December last Ben Moore stole a
lot of tobacco near Batavia, since
which time he has been among the mis-
sing. A few days ago, however, Marshal
W. F. Tucker of Germantown was ad-
vised of the facts, and he soon found
Moore, arresting him and lodging him in
Jail here last night. This morning he was
taken to Batavia by Sheriff T. C. Teal of
that place. Moore has a seventeen year-
old son in the Ohio pen, but there for the
same sort of business.

COVINGTON KILLING.

SENATOR GOEBEL SHOTS AND ALMOST IN-
STANTLY KILLS JOHN L. SANDFORD.

THE LEADER early yesterday afternoon
received a special saying that Senator
William Goebel had shot and killed John
L. Sandford, Cashier of the Farmers
and Traders' National Bank at Covington.

The news created considerable con-
flict here, where both parties are quite
well known.

Both men were prominent in politics,
and each a leader of respective factions
of the Kenton Democracy, and it was out
of this that the fatal difficulty grew.

Judge Garrett S. Wall of this city was
in Covington yesterday, and was in com-
pany with Senator Goebel up to within
an hour of the unfortunate affair.

We learn from him that Attorney
General W. J. Hendrick had asked
Goebel to go with him to Mr. Sandford's
bank to get a check cashed, and that
while on the way they met banker Helm,
whom they both knew, and proposed to
go into his bank for the purpose.

While the three men were standing in
front of the bank Mr. Sandford came up—
the meeting being purely accidental—and
with his right hand in his coat
pocket he reached out his left hand and
shook hands with Mr. Hendrick.

He then turned to Senator Goebel and
said:

"Mr. Goebel, are you the author of the
article that appeared in the last issue of
the Leader?"

"I am," replied Goebel.

Mr. Hendrick said there were two
shots fired in such quick succession that
he is unable to say positively which man
fired first.

The shot from Sandford's pistol grazed
Goebel's clothing.

While Goebel's ball entered Sandford's
forehead, lodging in the brain and pro-
ducing death in a short while.

Mr. Helm was so close to the parties
that his face was powder burned.

The article to which Mr. Sandford
took exception contained several refer-
ences to that gentleman in which the
author concealed the real name of the
stigma behind the over ready—

Smoke the "Honey Bee," the best 5
cent Cigar made.

Last Chance!
This is the last day to hand in your
favors for THE LEADER'S Easter Number—a
splendid medium for legitimate ad-
vertising if you want to catch a share of
the spring trade.

The Shannon and Forman Chapel
Turnpike Company has elected the following
officers:

President—Allen Grover.
Superintendent—E. F. Herndon.
Treasurer—E. F. Herndon.
Directors—Allen Grover, E. F. Herndon, W.
D. Mauley, C. C. Arthur, H. W. Rees, Peter
Deje.

The L. and N. Railroad has put on an
extra daily freight train from Paris to
Lexington. Freight now leaving May-
ville on the noon train will reach Lexing-
ton about 10 p. m. the same day and Lou-
isville the next morning. This will be a
great accommodation to stock shippers,
as hucksters they were compelled to re-
main in Paris over night, and also enable
tobacco shippers to get their tobacco on
the Louisville markets the day after
shipping.

Miss Ida A. Mercer, the handsome
"drammer" of the Portsmouth Store and
Range Company, was in the city this
morning, interviewing the trade. Miss
Mercer is an accomplished young lady, an
entertaining talker, and is greatly encour-
aged by her success in her new field. If
she can't convince dealers that her house
makes the best goods it will be useless
for the "latter sex" to tackle the job.
Success to you, brave young woman!

Special For Saturday.
Bananas 10 cents. Oranges 12 cents.
Lemons 15 cents per dozen.

R. B. Lovin.

New Feature.
See the May Queen and the spectacular
planting of the May pole the first week in
May.

RIVER NEWS.

NUMEROUS ITEMS OF INTEREST FOUND
Floating on the Current.

The Kanawha is falling as fast now as
it rose Monday.

The Rush will be down this afternoon
from Portsmouth.

The Ohio is falling at Pittsburgh, and
all fears of a flood are over.

The St. Lawrence will be the packet
down tonight from Pomeroy.

The City of Vicksburg arrived on time this
morning. She leaves for Cincinnati at
11:30.

The steamer Hudson will pass down
this afternoon from Pittsburgh with a
large trip.

The Bonanza now carries regular ex-
cursions to Cincinnati every Monday
afternoon.

The Bonanza will see that everything is
attended to all right in the Pomeroy
trade tonight.

The Kentucky river packets leaving
Louisville are having an extremely hot
fight, and rates are very low in conse-
quence.

At Bellair the Ohio is simply having
things its own way. At last accounts it
was 40 feet and still rising. The entire
city is surrounded.

The steamer Ruth on her last trip
down, broke a piece of her machinery
just below Augusta and had to lose a
few hours to repair it. She is all right
now.

The contract for the building of the
new steamer Virginia for the Pittsburgh
and Cincinnati Packet Company was
awarded to the Cincinnati Marine Rail-
way Company. The cost of the boat will
be \$65,000. A steel hull boat will be
built in the near future for the same line.
The new packet Virginia will be the
finest packet plying on the Ohio river.
She will have fifty staterooms and twenty
extra bunks for passengers in the Texas.
The boat will be ready in ninety days.

NOTICE OF SALE!

All persons having claims against the estate
of the late Wm. Simpson, deceased, of Wash-
ington, are requested to present them to the
undersigned, properly proven; and those in-
debted are requested to make prompt settle-
ment.

I will be in the town of Washington, on
Saturday, April 20, 1895,
for the purpose of receiving and paying
the real estate and personalty of said de-
ceased.

R. M. MALBY, Executor.

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William Payne, a Davies county
farmer, was killed by his brother Lochiel
in a quarrel over a hen.

The people of Lawrence county are
preparing a surprise party for some
Mormon Missionaries who have moved
into that county recently from West
Virginia.

The latest in the way of neckties in
natural rattlesnake skin, with rattles for
ornamentation. This has recently come
into vogue in Texas and bids fair to be
quite popular there.

Now is the time to take stock in the
Fifth Series of "The People's Building
Association." Call on John Duley Treas-
urer, Robert L. Baldwin Secretary, or
any of the Directors.

The Confederate Veteran Association
of Kentucky has received two offers of
sites for a proposed Confederate Soldier's
Home, one from Larkin J. Proctor and
the other from John R. Castlemann.

The first locomotive of the C. and O.
Railroad to engage in the regular work
of transferring freight cars from the C.
and O. to the C. S. Railroad at Lexington
and vice versa passed over the Belt Line
track Monday morning.

The case of B. F. Quillian, a prominent
Democratic politician, against B. F.
Graef, a prominent lawyer, for dam-
ages in the alienation of Mrs. Quillian's
affections, resulted in the acquittal of
the lawyer at Covington.

We have accepted the agency for the
celebrated Bowen Refrigerators, which
are without exaggeration the simplest, best
and cheapest on the market. These are
constructed on new sanitary lines and
combine beauty with usefulness. Call
and see them.

FRANK OWENS HARDWARE CO.

W. F. Jones of Madison county, who
owns turpentine stock to the amount of
\$500, will contribute his stock toward
having the pikes in that county made
free. Dr. J. W. Maupin, who is Presi-
dent of a turpentine company in the same
county, and owns \$1,000 interest in the
road, is one of the foremost advocates for
free turpentine.

Mrs. Thomas Thompson, colored, living
on the farm of Mr. Thomas Downing,
died on Wednesday of last week, aged
about 34. She leaves eight children—one
a babe three days old, and a devoted hus-
band, Charles Thompson. It is the testi-
mony of her neighbors, both white and
black, that she was a noble woman. She
had been for twenty years a member of
the Baptist Church, and her funeral was
largely attended, many white persons be-
ing present.

SEND IT ALONG!

Have You Any Cast-off Children's
Clothing to Contribute?

If any charitable family has a lot of
cast-off clothing, especially underwear,
suitable for children from 6 to 14 years
of age, they will do a kind act by sending it
to Dr. H. K. Adams, at his office on
Sutton street.

It is for the afflicted family at the
Peters farm, eight children of which are
utterly destitute of clothing, and of whom
are now lying sick without a
change of garments.

Only \$1.95 Round Trip.

Popular excursion to Cincinnati via C.
and O. Railway Sunday April 21st, 1895.
On account of the first Sunday champion-
ship National game between the great
rival teams Cleveland vs. Cincinnati,
tickets good going on regular train No.
17, which will carry eight extra coaches
for this occasion, leaving Mayville at
9:00 a. m., arriving at Cincinnati 11:30 a.
m., returning a special train will leave
Fourth Street Station at 7:30 p. m.,
tickets also good returning on regular
train leaving Central Union 7:40 a.
m. Monday, April 23rd. Round trip only
\$1.95. Don't miss it.

THE BEE HIVE

FOR ONE WEEK,
Five Great Specials.

Best Duck Suitings, 7½ c.

Reduced from 12½ cents per yard.

.. FORTY PIECES.

Jaconet Batiste at 8½ cents

Reduced from 15 cents per yard.

TWENTY-FIVE PIECES

Crepon Plisse at 14 cents,

Almost half price for these nobby fabrics.

200 DOZEN Buttermilk SOAP

For this week only, 4 cents a cake.

OUR BEST

JAPANESE WASH SILKS!

25 CENTS PER YARD.

Remember, these prices go for one week, and all goods are
as advertised.

Proprietors of the "BEE HIVE."

ROSENAU BROS.

DAILY SECRET SUNDAY.
THOMAS A. DAVIS,
EDITOR AND OWNER.

OFFICE—Public Ledger Building, No. 15 East Third Street.
SUBSCRIPTIONS—IN ADVANCE.
One Year \$1.00
Six Months .60
Three Months .35
DELIVERED BY CARRIER.
Per Month .05
Per Annum .60
Per Annum .60
Per Annum .60

TO ADVERTISERS.
Advertising rates uniform and reasonable and made known on application at this office.

Advertisers who fail to get The Ledger regularly will be a loser by not getting the best at this office.

AMERICA FOR AMERICANS

McKINLEY AND WILSON ABROAD.

In 1890 William McKinley was burned in effigy in the English manufacturing city of Sheffield; but in 1904 William D. Wilson was dined and dined in London because he is the author of a Free-Trade Tariff Bill. These are significant facts.

THE SILVER PROBLEM.

Commercial Silver.
Former Anderson has two thousand bushels of wheat.
Mr. Jones has a thousand dollars worth of silver bullion.

Mr. Anderson's wheat is worth in the market \$1,000.
So is Mr. Jones's silver bullion.
Mr. Jones goes to Philadelphia, takes his silver to the Mint and has it coined into two thousand nine, pretty silver bars.

When Farmer Anderson brings along his thousand dollars worth of wheat, Mr. Jones says it, paying him \$1,000 and he has \$1,000 left with which to buy the wheat of the next farmer that comes along.

This is free coinage. Some people are sure that all the farmers in the country are shouting for it.

We should see a good many strange things in this country if the silver people should have their way.

And now the Supreme Court of the United States has practically "knocked out" the Democratic income tax law. The people knocked out the Democracy some time ago.

UNDER the "blight of protection" the United States has 350,000 paupers in a population of 65,000,000. Under the "blessing of Free-trade" England has 800,000 paupers in a population of 35,000,000.

YOUR Uncle GROVER'S Postoffice Department is in luck—bad luck. The entire first issue of two-cent stamps had to be withdrawn because what gum was on them was of no account, and now the second issue has been counterfeited by millions. What a successful Administration this is, to be sure!

The Kentucky Distillers' Association has charged a committee with the duty of devising a plan for limiting production.

An Indiana preacher has a way of his own for fighting the saloons. He has filed suit against saloon-keepers at Cheston, claiming damages on the ground that members of his congregation have formed the habit of drinking.

The Surgeon General of the Marine Hospital Service has issued a statement giving the death rate during 1891 in 200 cities of the United States. The highest is that of Brownsville, Tex., 43.33. The lowest is that of Sioux Falls, S. D., 4.49. Minneapolis is not in the list.

A Kentucky wholesale whiskey firm, Portmouth dealers two year old whiskey for ten year old. The jobber had changed the date on the barrels, but had not changed the barrel numbers, and the registry kept by the Government inspectors gave the deal away. The jobber will be likely hauled up over the matter.

There is more Chancery in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, it has become incurable. Science has proven Chancery to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. HARRIS' CHANCERY CURE, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It takes its effect in the system from the blood and mucous membranes of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., TOLEDO, O.
Sold by druggists everywhere.

See the favorite Gas Range in operation at Fitzgerald's, the Plumber.

For safe and profitable investment, take stock in The People's Building Association, commencing Saturday, May 21, 1895.

Garden Seed.
We have a full line of the old reliable Landreth's seeds, the best on the market. Call and get prices at Chesworth's Drug Store.

Women Are Martyrs

to neuralgia, headache and nervousness. Many men suffer also. Mrs. VILLA H. MARR, White Plains, Ga., was broken down in health when she began taking

Brown's Iron Bitters

In a miscellaneous letter (June 29, 1894) she writes: "About 9 or 10 years ago I was broken down in health and suffered from extreme nervousness, and severe neuralgia pains afflicted different parts of my body—sometimes the forehead, sometimes in my eyes and back, sometimes in my hands and feet, and in my shoulders and neck. I took many remedies, but found none like Brown's Iron Bitters. I have used a few bottles every year since. I often feel like to tell others."

It's Brown's Iron Bitters you need!

Look for crossed Red lines on wrapper.
BROWN CHEMICAL CO., BALTIMORE, MD.

Dr. P. G. Smoot can be found at night at residence of John N. Thomas, Third St.

The Superior Court of Cincinnati has decided that a lease of premises for an iron purposes is not a valid contract, and that rent cannot be recovered.

A Virginia man has been sentenced to imprisonment for life for stealing 37 cents worth of bacon. When asked by a sympathetic friend if he had any hopes he replied, "Yes, I hope bacon will be cheaper when I get out."

THE LAST DAYS!

HAND IN COPY FOR OUR EASTER NUMBER.

THE LINGERER'S Easter Number Will be an attractive paper.

Only a few advertising spaces left. And the copy must be handed in before Thursday noon if you want good display.

"Local Notices," however, will be received up to Friday noon.

Now is the time to catch the Spring Trade.

Assigment's Rule.
A Honorable man's neck of Boots and Shoes to be sold at once. Good goods at a sacrifice.
W. H. MEANS, Assignee.

Revolutions of Sympathy.
WILLIAMS, Jesse M., the oldest and a son of honored member of Mason Lodge No. 33, O. P. E. has suffered the loss of his beloved wife; therefore, he is

Desired. That we his brethren do most sympathize with him and his family in this great affliction, and commend them to the kind Heavenly Father whose mercy alone can soothe the sorrowing heart.

Desired. That this is but a partial expression of the real feeling our hearts would express were the means available.

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THEIR SALARIES

The President and the Judges of the Supreme Court.

The Constitution Forbids the Charging of the Pay of These Officers.

Instructions to Income Tax Officers Filed in New York. The cabinet officers have their salaries in the Constitution of Their Respective Districts.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The commissioner of internal revenue, after a session of all night with the chief of the income tax bureau, was able at last to fix up some sort of regulations to guide the internal revenue collectors in their collection of the income tax. It was hard work, but by a just interpretation of the words "rents" and incomes from real estate, they managed to prepare the paper by 11 o'clock Thursday morning and carried it to the secretary of the treasury for his approval. After the secretary signed it, it was made public and instantly put on the wires and sent to all the internal revenue collectors over the country.

There are some points, however, which are not decided, and the department said Thursday morning they were not going to borrow trouble by deciding questions which have not been raised. The question is in regard to the salary of the president of the United States and those of the judges of the supreme and United States courts. The constitution forbids the lessening or increasing of the salary of these officers during their term of office, and the question is whether the salary can be decreased by a tax.

Speaking of the return of his income by the president the commissioner said that the question in regard to the president's salary had not been raised and that the president had not received any return upon his other income to the Washington office because this was not his legal residence. The cabinet officers have made their return of their incomes to the collectors of the income districts, and Mr. Thurber, the president's secretary, has sent his return to the Michigan collector.

CHANGED HIS VIEWS.

Why Rev. Dr. Richard M. Smith Has Changed His View on the Methodists. New York, April 12.—A special to the World from Richmond, Va., says: The Rev. Dr. Richard M. Smith, professor of Greek, Hebrew and Sanskrit at Randolph-Macon college, Ashland, Va., where Methodist ministers are educated, will resign his chair. He will take the step on account of a change in his views of religion. Dr. Smith is inclined to doubt the inspiration of certain portions of the Scriptures, and where he grants the inspiration at all it is not in any special sense. That is to say, he believes the Bible to be inspired, just as the church hymn book is inspired, and that St. Paul and other Bible authors were inspired men, just as Martin Luther and John Wesley were.

Chicago to Japan.
VICTORIA, B. C., April 12.—Mail advices by the Empress of Japan gave the news of a grave danger which threatens southern Japan. Purloins are contained in the appended extract from a private letter received by Dr. George Duncan, health officer of this city, from a brother professional in Yokohama, whose position places him in possession of all the facts.

From the eighth to the tenth of this month, says the letter, which bears date March 29, "there were eighteen cases of genuine cholera, with ten deaths at the naval station of Moji, southern Japan. The disease had been imported from China."

Orange Much Cheaper.
LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 12.—At a meeting of the executive board of the Fruit exchange, held here Thursday, the orange market was discussed at length. The heavy shipments of Mexico and Valencia fruits have made competition brisk, and it is decided to make the following changes in the prices of sections: Valencia, 10 to 15 cents, those at \$1.25 to 80 cents, and those at \$1.50 to \$1. There were no other changes.

Canal Points.
NEW YORK, April 12.—A special dispatch to the World from Port Limon, Costa Rica, says: News comes from Graytown that a large force has been engaged away the jungle along the projected route of the Nicaragua canal and making other preparations for the visit of the commissioners reported as likely to start soon from Washington. It is reported at Graytown that a commission will come from Managua to meet the Americans.

Prisoners Beaten to Death.
LONDON, April 12.—A St. Petersburg dispatch to the Standard says that the inspector of prisons at Koonigov, in the government of Perm, while drunk, ordered three prisoners who had tried to escape, to be beaten to death by the guards with the butts of their rifles. One of the prisoners was killed and the other two are dying from the effects of the injuries inflicted upon them.

Virginia and Carolina G. A. R.
RICHMOND, April 12.—The annual encampment of the grand army for the department of Virginia and North Carolina opened Thursday with a much less attendance than previous years. The gathering is notable from the fact that the first time since the department was organized the national commander-in-chief is among the participants.

Spanish Sympathizers.
KEY WEST, Fla., April 12.—Fifty well-known Spanish officials have been put in jail at Havana. It is reported here on suspicion of sympathizing with the Cuban revolutionaries. Fifty Spanish bridges belonging to the Spanish government have been recently removed from Havana and turned over to the insurgents.

SENATOR MORGAN

Says the Question Should Be Put Promptly to Great Britain About What She Proposes to Do in Venezuela.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Senator Morgan, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, was asked Thursday how he regarded the situation in Venezuela, and replied by saying: "I have no doubt that Great Britain's ultimate purpose is to press her frontier sufficiently far into the interior to encompass the rich gold fields of that section, though she will, of course, not disclose this purpose in the immediate future, but rather confine her demands to the territory at the mouth of the Orinoco river."

"I do think that the United States should permit this aggression," he asked, repeating a question. "I do not. I think the direct question should be put to Great Britain by our diplomats as to whether she proposes either by purchase or conquest to extend her domain beyond her present claims. In case of a negative reply I should advise that the United States should not interfere with the settlement of existing disputes, but I do not believe that England could be brought to this definite promise not to press their boundaries further in that section, because of the rich gold mines known to exist there. I am convinced, as I believe most men must be who have given attention to the question, that England's desire is to control those gold deposits. Such a course would be in accord with her policy in other parts of the globe, and it goes hand in hand with her gold monopolist policy at home. By controlling the principal gold fields of the world, England naturally desires to maintain the gold standard, and she is naturally willing to extend her gold possessions. It is to her interest to do so, and I can not say that I blame her, but that no measure which the United States should stand idly by and allow her to carry this policy into effect. Furthermore, it is evidently the policy of the present British administration to acquire desirable territory when it can do so, as witness the effort to secure the islands in the Hawaiian group and her dispute with France over Africa territory. It is most probable that instead of making any definite reply to the question of Venezuela, Great Britain would evade it. In that event I think we should evoke the Monroe doctrine forthwith."

There are some points, however, which are not decided, and the department said Thursday morning they were not going to borrow trouble by deciding questions which have not been raised.

The question is in regard to the salary of the president of the United States and those of the judges of the supreme and United States courts.

The constitution forbids the lessening or increasing of the salary of these officers during their term of office, and the question is whether the salary can be decreased by a tax.

Speaking of the return of his income by the president the commissioner said that the question in regard to the president's salary had not been raised and that the president had not received any return upon his other income to the Washington office because this was not his legal residence.

The cabinet officers have made their return of their incomes to the collectors of the income districts, and Mr. Thurber, the president's secretary, has sent his return to the Michigan collector.

BANKER SANDFORD

Shot and Fatally Wounded by Senator Morgan.

CINCINNATI, April 12.—Senator Morgan, of Oregon, Ky., shortly after 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon shot and fatally wounded President John Sandford, of the Farmers' and Traders' bank. The shooting was in front of the First national bank of Cincinnati.

There was a feeling of long standing between the two men because of a bill that Senator Morgan had passed at last legislature, reducing the tax on the pike, of which pike Sandford was president and a large stockholder. This, it is believed, is the cause of the shooting.

Mr. Sandford was shot in the head, two bullets penetrating in the right side of the head. He is lying in a critical condition. The shots will certainly prove fatal, although he was still living at 2 o'clock.

The cause of the trouble between them was one of long standing and came first about over some political troubles between Sandford and the Harvey Meyers-Coleman faction.

Employees Harred Out.
PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 12.—When the 500 intending strikers at the Atlantic mills in Glasgow, Scotland, on Thursday morning they were surprised to find themselves locked out. The doors were locked and notices posted on them informing the men that the mills would be closed until further notice.

At a meeting Wednesday night the operatives voted to go in Thursday morning and strike after working fifteen minutes.

Glove Contest Held to the Legal.
GALLES, W. S., April 12.—The trial of Paddy Portell and John Jones, the "Red Swede," at this place for prizefighting, resulted in the case being thrown out of court. Before the contest on March 29 the men signed an agreement that the glove would simply be a glove contest. Although John Jones had been badly beaten by his antagonist, the court held that this agreement was evidence that no prizefight had occurred.

Bridegroom Commits Suicide.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 12.—The dead body of Frank Weimer, the man who offered fifty dollars for a wife in this city, last Tuesday, and got one in the person of Miss Eva Beyl, a domestic, was found near Spring Lake, Woodford county, Thursday morning, with a bullet through his brain. It looked like murder for a time, but the coroner's verdict was that he committed suicide.

St. Treasurer Dead.
CINCINNATI, April 12.—Mr. Ben Becker, one of the best known and wealthiest citizens of Covington, Ky., and for a number of years a resident of this city, died at his home at noon Thursday. He was sixty-three years of age, and has resided in Covington nearly half a century.

A Lawyer's Fortune.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—Patrick Lennon, an Oakland attorney, has received information that he has fallen heir to an estate of \$500,000 in Scotland. Mr. Lennon will leave at once for Scotland to look after his inheritance.

Twins on Trial for Murder.
TORONTO, April 12.—The Hyams twins will be put on trial here on April 30 for the murder of Wm. C. Wells. The prisoners have engaged six lawyers to defend them, among whom is Frances L. Wellman, of New York.

Woolen Concerns Fall.
TORONTO, April 12.—The Western Woolen Manufacturing Co., of Western Ontario, has assigned. Liabilities about \$200,000, assets, nominally, \$27,000 in excess of that amount.

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